

Application No. 10/736,475

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) ~~Airbag~~ An airbag module, ~~in particular~~ disposed in a vehicle ~~seat~~ as an anti-submarining airbag module, comprising an inflator or a connection therefor, a tubular airbag, the two free ends of which are flattened and folded over at least once closing each end transversely relative to the longitudinal direction of the airbag to form flat loops, and wherein ~~introducible~~ there is inserted into the loops of the airbag is a clamping member, by means of which the two layers of the folded-over parts of the airbag are brought into contact to seal the airbag at least partially in a gastight manner.

2. (currently amended) ~~The Airbag~~ airbag module according to claim 1, wherein the airbag module is designed without a housing.

3. (currently amended) ~~The Airbag~~ airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the airbag in an inflated state presses against the clamping member so that the two layers of the airbag in the region of the flattened and folded-over parts are pressed to a greater extent against one another.

4. (currently amended) ~~The Airbag~~ airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the clamping member is connected by a means for fastening, preferably screws, rivets or bolts, to a frame part of a vehicle.

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5. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the clamping member at the end of at least one side of the airbag extends beyond the airbag.

6. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the clamping member has a rod shape.

7. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 6, wherein the clamping member at at least one end is designed in the shape of a hook for engagement with the frame part.

8. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 6 ~~one of claims 6 or 7~~, wherein the clamping member at at least one end has a swivel device, which is connected to the frame part so as to be capable of swiveling and/or tilting relative thereto.

9. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the ends of the flattened and folded-over parts are connected by a suitable fixing means, such as for example stitching, gluing or welding, to the airbag.

10. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the inflator is disposed inside the airbag.

11. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 9~~, wherein the inflator is disposed outside of the airbag and connected by a conduit to the airbag interior in a gastight manner.

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12. (currently amended) An airbag Airbag for an airbag module, wherein the airbag is formed from a portion of a seamless continuous tube and/or of cut to length seamless tubular meter goods, the free ends of which, to form loops, are flattened and folded over at least once transversely relative to its longitudinal direction and fixed to a part of the airbag.

13. (currently amended) The Airbag airbag for an airbag module according to claim 12, which in the inflated state substantially retains its initial circumference and its initial length.

14 ~~[[16]]~~. (currently amended) ~~Use of an~~ The airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 11 as a seat airbag, wherein the airbag is disposed in the a seat region and/or a back rest region of a vehicle seat.~~

15 ~~[[17]]~~. (currently amended) ~~Use of an~~ The airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 11 as a knee airbag, wherein the airbag is disposed in the a knee region and/or in the a foot region of the vehicle behind the an interior trim member of a the vehicle.~~

16 ~~[[18]]~~. (currently amended) ~~Use of an~~ The airbag module according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 11 as a foot airbag, wherein the airbag is disposed in the a floor region of the vehicle below the a floor mat and/or a floor lining of a the vehicle.~~

17. (new) The airbag module according to claim 2 wherein the airbag in an inflated state presses against the clamping member so that the two layers of the airbag in the region of the flattened and folded-over parts are pressed to a greater extent against one another.

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18. (new) The airbag module according to claim 2 wherein the clamping member is connected by a means for fastening, preferably screws, rivets or bolts, to a frame part of a vehicle.

19. (new) The airbag module according to claim 2 wherein the clamping member at the at least one side of the airbag extends beyond the airbag.

20. (new) The airbag module according to claim 2 wherein the clamping member has a rod shape.